"This project exemplifies the type of companies that we want in North Carolina, environmentally friendly manufacturers that bring high quality jobs to our citizens," said Rep. Jim Crawford (D- Oxford). "Luring companies like BPB to the state show that our inventive initiatives and legislation are paying off."

"The project represents an innovative way to protect the environment and boost economic development in Person County," said Skip Orser, group president of Energy Supply at Progress Energy. "We appreciate the work of the Governor's Office and the departments of Commerce and Transportation in making this new plant a reality."

Person County Economic Development Commission contributed significantly to the development of this project. "Person County and the state of North Carolina have worked hard to bring good, quality jobs to hardworking families. It will create exciting opportunities for the people of Person County and neighboring areas," said Rep. Gordon Allen (D-Roxboro).

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